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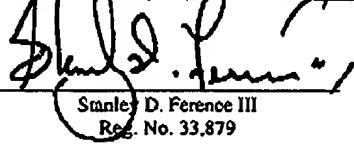
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In re Application of : Hideo Sakai
Serial No. : 09/891,717 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
Filed : June 26, 2001 Art Unit : 2641
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VOICE
SYNTHESIS

August 10, 2005

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on August 10, 2005.


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August 10, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month through and including September 3, 2005, to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 3, 2005. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

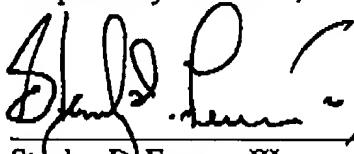
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Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

| | | large entity | small entity |
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| (X) | one month | \$120 | \$60 |
| () | two months | \$450 | \$225 |
| () | three months | \$1,020 | \$510 |
| () | four months | \$1,590 | \$795 |
| () | five months | \$2,160 | \$1,080 |

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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